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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONNECTING SHIPPERS AND CARRIERS IN  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 2, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.